

It is in the ranks of such hermaphrodites, as he of men, that is to say, who smattering of foreign science and literature and a certain fluency in Western languages, that the tendency of foreigners is to

rodites 8d. per dollar!)—but on this point we have a not prepared to accept Mr. Stuess's statement since it is notorious that many mines had to close during the last twelve months because they did not

If the effort to infuse new life into the Voluntary movement breaks down it will be

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ED. ROBINSON,
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Hongkong, 14th December, 1892. [135]

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BRIEF.

At No. 4, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, on the 5th
December, the wife of James Macdonald, a
daughter,
Mrs. Catherine, on the 11th December.

MARRIAGES.

On the 26th November, Mr. James Thompson, of
the 11th November, and Miss Mary Thompson, of
the 11th November, were married at St. Paul's
Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. E. Thompson.

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expensive here than in the northern port,
but if the Committee's estimate were
adopted it would be nearly a hundred
per cent. in excess. At Shanghai the
last annual inspection, the total strength
was 240, and the number actually present
including the staff, was 184. Fifty men
were added to the efficient list in 1891,
the year, including the new German Corps
raised after the annual training. The total
strength of the Corps would then not be
very far short of three hundred. The ex-
penditure for the year was \$12,773.93, say
in round figures \$11,000. The Hongkong
Committee, for a Corps of two hundred
men, estimate the annual expenditure at
\$20,000, in addition to initial expenses
amounting to \$16,000. These amounts were
cut down by the Governor in his speech at
the opening of the session of the Legislative
Council to \$18,000 for the annual maintain-
ance of the Corps and \$10,000 for the initial
expenses. If for these sums we could
secure a good Corps as that in existence
at Shanghai the Colony would have very
good reason to be satisfied with the result,
though the annual cost would still be \$28,000
in excess of that at the northern port.

In the Shanghai report for last year we
are told that owing to the excitement
caused by the disturbances along the
Yangtze valley a considerable, and it is
to be hoped permanent, addition to the
numbers of the Corps was made by the
raising of two infantry companies, one com-
posed of members of German and the other
of members of Portuguese nationality. Presu-
mably this addition entailed increased ex-
penditure for uniforms, etc., which is ex-
pected to be immediately repeated, for in
the estimates of expenditure for the present
year the sum put down for the Volunteers
in the 7,000 only, say \$9,300. Taking the
figures for last year, however, for the pur-
pose of comparison, we find that the prin-
cipal items making up the total were the
following:—Pay of armorer, drill sergeant,
cooks, and markers at rifle butts, \$1,059;
advertising, printing, and stationery, \$1,917;
cost of target and rifle range, \$1,938;
cost of keep and hire of military ponies, \$1,
938; uniforms and accoutrements, \$1,286;
ammunition used during the year, \$1,588;
annual parade and field days, \$1,486;
repairs to guns and harness, \$1,231;
expenses of drill at ball practice, \$1,179;
juniata and collar hire, and miscel-
laneous charges, \$1,436. Small items un-
der \$100 each have been omitted from the
above enumeration. In the Hongkong es-
timate we have the following items:—
Adjutant, \$3,000; rent of armoury, \$1,800;
rent of drill hall, \$2,400; capitulation grant,
\$4,400; cools carriage, \$2,200; 25 per cent.
on initial expenditure to represent cost of
new uniforms, etc., \$4,000; sundry expenses,
transport, ammunition for musketry in-
struction, upkeep of drill hall, etc., \$2,100;
total, \$20,000. With regard
to the largest of these items, the
capitulation grant, the Committee suggest
that it should be utilized for the upkeep of
the Armoury, the annual cost of which is
estimated at \$200 a month, or \$2,400 per
annum for the private expenses of the said
latter, such as cost of ammunition for
special practice, private field days, shooting
prizes, etc. In setting down the total annual
cost of the new Corps at \$20,000 the Com-
mittee do not doubt intended to be well on the
safe side and did not anticipate that the
actual expenditure, supposing their scheme
to be carried into effect, would exceed that
amount. With the example of Shanghai
before us, however, we see no reason
why a Corps of two hundred men
should not be formed and efficiently worked
for the sums mentioned by the Government,
namely, \$10,000 for initial expenses and
\$18,000 for annual maintenance.

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